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Detective Testifies on Crump Arrest

The Mary Pinchot Meyer murder trial was resumed yesterday with testimony from a Washington detective who arrested the man charged in her slaying.

Det. Bernard D. Crook told the jury how he arrested Raymond Crump Jr. near the C&O Canal towpath, where Mrs. Meyer, a Georgetown artist, was shot to death last Oct. 12.

Crook said Henry Wiggins,

a Government witness in the case, identified Crump from about 50 feet as Crump was walking with a policeman who had stopped him for questioning earlier.

Wiggins has testified that Crump was the man he saw standing over Mrs. Meyer's body less than an hour before the arrest. Crook said he searched Crump but found no weapon. Crump's trousers

were open and Crook quoted

Crump as saying his trousers became unzipped when the detective grabbed his belt in the search for a weapon.

Another witness, William L. Mitchell, testified he saw a woman dressed in clothing similar to Mrs. Meyer's as he was running in track clothes along the towpath shortly before the slaying.

Mitchell also told of seeing a man wearing clothes similar to Crump's. He said the man was walking about 200 yards behind Mrs. Meyer. Mitchell said he would not recognize the man if he saw him.